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for

METAL CONTAINER WITH SEAM CONNECTING BODY AND TOP PORTION  
Title

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- XX 6 sheets of xx informal \_\_\_ formal drawings.
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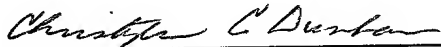
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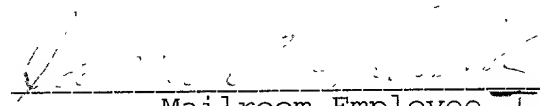
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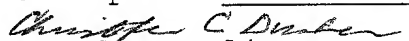
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